

NAME: _____

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Random acts of kindness:

- Donate items to Chaddock's Santa Express. (see their 2022 Wish List at the back of the sanctuary)
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for peace in the world.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Attend the Combined for Christ Thanksgiving Potluck at Camp Milan Nov 20th at 3pm and get to know some awesome youth in our church.
- Provide blankets, hats and cheap cotton gloves to Operation Safety Net.
- Donate non-perishable food and hygiene products for our Little Free Pantry.

Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people at the West parking lot.
- Usher—Greet people as they come into the service. Help with offering and Communion.
- Tech Support -Video recording, editing, sound board and /or slides. Get behind the scenes and help create a meaningful worship experience for those in the sanctuary and those watching from home.

November 20, 2022 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be placed in the collection bowl at the front of the sanctuary after service. We encourage family participation in worship. We can provide activity bags for children upon request. Please see an usher for more information. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

Adult Sunday School—10:45 am in the Asbury Parlor
Kids Sunday School—10:45 am starts in Epworth Hall
Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Class

Discipleship Schedule Monday Bible Study meets in-person every week in Epworth Hall at noon. Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time also continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom at noon every week. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting can also be joined by phone simply by dial 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

Hanging of the Greens After service today we will gather in the Sanctuary for our annual "Hanging of the Greens". It will be all hands on deck as we decorate our church for the Advent season.

Combined for Christ Thanksgiving Potluck You are all invited this afternoon to join us for a special Combine for Christ pot-luck celebration of Thanksgiving at Camp Milan Retreat Center. This celebration of our joint ministry will be from 3:00-5:00 and people are invited to bring dishes to share that reflect their cultural heritage.

Advent Devotional *From Generation to Generation: An Advent devotional* by A Sanctified Art is available at the back of the sanctuary or by request. Pastor Robb will be using this devotional to guide us through this special time of Advent.

Chaddock Santa Express Items Chaddock's Santa Express will be rolling into town the first week of December and Two Rivers Church is once again a drop off site for gifts for Chaddock's children. You can find a list of needed items for the children in Chaddock Foster Care in the west entrance or in the back of the sanctuary. If you wish to give any of these gifts, please bring them (unwrapped) to the church office by Thursday, Dec. 1st. If you wish, wrapping paper, bows, etc. are also accepted to help wrap the gifts for the children.

Poinsettia Orders All orders are due by Sunday, November 27.

Operation Safety Net Needs: Cheap cotton work gloves, winter hats and blankets.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
Password: TwoRivers2013
www.TwoRiversUMC.org



Donation QR Code

November 20, 2022
Christ the King Sunday



Isaiah 36:1-3 (CEB)

Assyria's King Sennacherib marched against all of Judah's fortified cities and captured them in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah. Assyria's king sent his field commander from Lachish, together with a large army, to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. He stood at the water channel of the Upper Pool, which is on the road to the field where clothes are washed. Hilkiyah's son Eliakim, who was the palace administrator, Shebna the secretary, and Asaph's son Joah the recorder went out to them.

Isaiah 36:13-20

Then the field commander stood up and shouted in Hebrew at the top of his voice: "Listen to the message of the great king, Assyria's king. The king says this: Don't let Hezekiah lie to you. He won't be able to rescue you. Don't let Hezekiah persuade you to trust the Lord by saying, 'The Lord will certainly rescue us. This city won't be handed over to Assyria's king.'

"Don't listen to Hezekiah, because this is what Assyria's king says: Surrender to me and come out. Then each of you will eat from your own vine and fig tree and drink water from your own well until I come to take you to a land just like your land. It will be a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards. Don't let Hezekiah fool you by saying, 'The Lord will rescue us.' Did any of the other gods of the nations save their lands from the power of Assyria's king? Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Did they rescue Samaria from my power? Which one of the gods from those countries has rescued their land from my power? Will the Lord save Jerusalem from my power?"

Isaiah 37:1-7

When King Hezekiah heard this, he ripped his clothes, covered himself with mourning clothes, and went to the Lord's temple. He sent Eliakim the palace administrator, Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests to the prophet Isaiah, Amoz's son. They were all wearing mourning clothes. They said to him, "Hezekiah says this: Today is a day of distress, punishment, and humiliation. It's as if children are ready to be born, but there's no strength to see it through. Perhaps the Lord your God heard all the words of the field commander who was sent by his master, Assyria's king. He insulted the living God! Perhaps he will punish him for the words that the Lord your God has heard. Offer up a prayer for those few people who still survive."

When King Hezekiah's servants got to Isaiah, Isaiah said to them, "Say this to your master: The Lord says this: Don't be afraid at the words you heard, which the officers of Assyria's king have used to insult me. I'm about to mislead him, so when he hears a rumor, he'll go back to his own country. Then I'll have him cut down by the sword in his own land."

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "God Be With You" - W. Tomer/arr. S. Geschke
Two Rivers Handbell Choir

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #100UMH "God, Whose Love is Reigning O're Us" vs. 1 & 5

*Prayer of Confession inspired by Psalm 51

All: Have mercy on me, God according to your faithful love. Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion. Wash me completely clean of my guilt; purify me from my sin. Because I know my wrongdoings. I am constantly aware of the ways I have missed the mark of your love. Yes God, I was born into a system built on guilt and sin. From my earliest moments, I have been a part of a world that glorifies greed and violence. Yet you teach wisdom. You show us the path to salvation that breaks free from harm and exploitation. Let me hear joy and celebration again. Let our spirits that are crushed rejoice once more.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, God wipes away your guilty deeds and restores joy and sets us on the path of peace and reconciliation.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #354 UMH "I Surrender All" vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem "Show Me Thy Ways" - Pelz
Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors for all whom you would welcome. Amen.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7 (CEB)

Interlude "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140 - Runyan/arr. Shackley
Nancy Schwegler, piano

Sermon "God's Plan for Peace" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #108 "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" vs. 1 & 2

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Joshua 24

One: And now, be in awe of the Lord and serve him with wholeness and truth. Put away your idols and focus your energy and love on God.

All: Far be it from us to forsake the Lord and to serve other gods. For the Lord our God brings our ancestors and us up from the land of Egypt, from the house of slaves. And it was he who wrought before our eyes these great signs and guarded us on our way. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Closing Hymn #554UMH "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" vs. 1 & 2

*Blessing

Postlude "All Good Gifts" - Tebelak/Schwartz

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- Pastor Only. Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
Prayer Chain. These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. They will also be prayed for by first name only during our Wednesday online prayer service.

Please be in prayer for:

Please pray for this:

- For this week only.
Until _____
This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: _____